

## Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. An article of manufacture, comprising:  
towel, said towel comprising an edge and a fastener, said fastener comprising an opening, said opening being in communication with said edge.
2. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said towel comprises an upper edge and wherein said opening extends to said upper edge.
3. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said opening is a slit.
4. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said opening is a hole and a slit.
5. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fastener can also be used to suspend said towel from a hook.
6. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fastener pivots with respect to said towel.
7. An article as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fastener comprises an open configuration and a closed configuration.
8. An article as claimed in claim 7, wherein said opening is sufficiently large when said fastener is in said open configuration such that said fastener can be inserted onto a rod provided for hanging towels, and wherein said slit is sufficiently small when said fastener is in said closed configuration such that said fastener is secured to the rod when said fastener is located on the rod.
9. An article as claimed in claim 7, wherein said opening is a slit, said slit comprising a left edge and a right edge, and wherein said open configuration is a configuration for attachment of said

article onto a rod, said open configuration being a configuration in which said left edge and said right edge are sufficiently far apart such that said fastener can be inserted onto the rod by inserting the rod between said left edge and said right edge, and wherein said closed configuration is a configuration wherein said left edge and said right edge are sufficiently close such that the rod cannot pass between said left edge and said right edge.

10. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slit is an offset slit.
11. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slit is a vertical slit.
12. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slit is curved.
13. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slit is a closed slit.
14. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said slit is an open slit.
15. An article as claimed in claim 9, wherein said fastener further comprises fingers.
16. An article of manufacture, comprising:  
a towel, said towel comprising a fastener for attaching said towel to a mounted rod without removing the rod from its supports, said fastener comprising a loop having an opening in said loop, said opening comprising an open configuration and a closed configuration, wherein said fastener can be inserted onto a rod when said opening is in said open configuration, and wherein said fastener is secured onto the rod such that said towel hangs off of the rod when said fastener is in said closed configuration.
17. An article as claimed in claim 16, wherein said towel comprises an edge and said fastener comprises a slit, and wherein said slit intersects with said edge.
18. An article as claimed in claim 17, wherein said edge is an upper edge of said article.
19. An article as claimed in claim 16, wherein said fastener can also be used to suspend said towel

from a hook.

20. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a towel-related product, said towel-related product comprising a fastener for attaching said product to a mounted rod without removing the rod from its supports, said fastener comprising a loop having an opening in said loop, said opening comprising an open configuration and a closed configuration, wherein said fastener can be inserted onto a rod when said opening is in said open configuration, and wherein said towel-related product hangs from the rod when said fastener is in said closed configuration.

21. An article of manufacture as claimed in claim 20, wherein said article is an oven mitt.
22. An article of manufacture as claimed in claim 20, wherein said article is a potholder.
23. An article of manufacture as claimed in claim 20, wherein said article is a sponge.
24. An article of manufacture as claimed in claim 20, wherein said article is an accessory holder.